SENATE TO ACCEPT TAFT'S TAX PLAN

Wickersham and Root Working on Measure.

REPUBLICAN SUPPORT ASSURED

President and Members of Finance Committee Will Confer To-night, When Terms of Proposed Legisla-

Although there will be another conference on the subject between President Taft and the Republican members of the ment is in course of preparation,

It will be submitted to the President this evening, and the present expectation is that it will be proposed in the Senate to-morrow and immediate consideration

There is still considerable opposition to the corporation tax among regular Re- Former Senator Chandler Adpublicans of the Senate, but this opposition is not of such a character as to indicate that they will vote against the amendment. Before sending in his message the President conferred not only with the Finance Committee, but individual Senators, including Brown, of Nebraska; Curtis, of Kansas, and others. o gave approval to the proposition. Most of those among the Republican regulars who have expressed opposition declare that as the amendment is an administration measure they will support it, to be in accord with the policy of their leaders, and to give the Taft administration loyal aid and assistance in everything within reason that it propose

An Administration Measure, refer to the amendment as an adminis- the dividends of corporations. tration measure, and apparently are organization. The widespread willing- Republican party. ness among Republican Senators to be in accord with the President, even in such ments of the present situation.

be a 2 per cent tax on the net incomes of and needs." all corporations, even those doing business entirely within a State, with a proviso that net incomes below the sum from the radical President Taft a pro-

plied to national banks in language which success. indicated a recommendation on his part that the net incomes of national banks of the corporation tax.

well as those of all other incorporated banking institutions, shall be assessed at not because they loved Taft. They had the 2 per cent rate. Provision will be not brains nor courage enough to support made in the amendment, however, for Fairbanks. Since the election they have deducting from the national bank income been hoping the President would join tax the amount paid by each bank as a the movement for Republican reform issues, after the party platform of 1892 paying interest on bonds has been abair doned. Many objections were made to in the present crisis fails to support him with heart and soul and voice will abanthat a tax on such interest funds would don senselessly the cause he has pro-

in many cases amount to a double tax. fessed to advocate. In the first place, the tax would be "No fears should

in the possession of other corporations, and these holding companies and other made will unite, harmonize, and solidify corporations would be obliged to pay a the Republican party, arrest Republican

clearly what constituted the net income of a corporation, and that the Interstate yard. Commerce Commission which had stan-darized methods of ascertaining the take, and let them hesitate not in depal railways, would be called on to give dvice in this connection. Other members of the committee declared, however, that

Finance Committee have given some con- poration masters." sideration to suggestions that unless the funds set aside by corporations to pay interest on their bonded indebtedness were made subject to the tax, many corporations would convert their stock into onds, or devise other means of escap-

It was said that the committee knew of several methods that would prevent corporations from gaining any benefit by conversion of stock into bonds, and that the amendment would make provision for meeting anything of that char-

As to the matter of revenue to be realized under the proposed tax, the Finance Committee estimated originally that a 2 per cent tax on the net income of all corporations without any exemption whatever would bring to the Treasury about \$40,000,000 annually. Since the decision was reached to exempt corporation net incomes below \$5,000 there has een a necessary revision of this estimate, and it is now figured that with the \$5,000 exemption the revenue to be realized will be about \$25,000,000 annually.

Will Cover Excess, This, it is declared, will be ample to cover any possible excess of expenditures over receipts during the first year

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or two of the operation of the forthcoming tariff law. There was some consideration given at Sunday night's White House conference to the matter of fixing the tax at 1 per cent, but this was abandoned in favor of the \$5,000 exemption.

Attorney General Wickersham returned to Washington yesterday and had a conference at the Capitol with Senator Aldrich, chairman of the Finance Committee. Senate Is Expected to Restore Acting in conjuncton with President Taft, Mr. Aldrich turned over to Mr. Wickersham and Senator Root the task of draft ing the corporation tax amendment, Mr Wickersham and Mr. Root went to work immediately. The amendment as drawn DANIEL REPUDIATES BRYAN by them will be given consideration to day by the Republican members of the Finance Committee, who will consult with the President about it to-night.

Net Earnings. After an examination of authorities

tion Affecting Corporations Will Be President Taft and the administration Perfected-May Adopt Amendment, lawyers have decided that "net earnings," designated "net income" by President Taft in his special message, shall be construed to mean the earnings of a corporation after the operating expenses have been paid.

This interpretation has been fortified by

Finance Committee, the terms of the am opinion of the Supreme Court of the amendment to the tariff bill to provide a United States, and will be followed by tax on the net incomes of corporations have been agreed on, and the amend-

vocates Taft's Plan.

WOULD UNITE REPUBLICANS

New Hampshire Statesman Explains Why Conservative and Radical Politicians Should Support Measure. Says Democrats Must Vote for the Amendment to Obtain 2 Per Cent. favor of free hides.

The Republican regulars of the Senate as an ardent advocate of the plan to tax for the table. He declared there was

In the following communication the anxious to emphasize that it emanated statesman points out that President Taft's from Mr. Taft and not from the Senate project for an income tax will unite the

a case as this, where the proposition does the psychological moment to liberate the beef of commerce, the protectionist was not meet with the approval of many of Republican party from corporation owner- now concluding that he had overlooked them, is one of the remarkable develop- ship and place it under the lead of the something, and proposed to tax his hide.

of \$5,000 shall be exempt. A corporation gramme of a 2 per cent corporation inwhich does not have an income of \$5,000 come tax now, and a request for special

should be exempt from the imposition the support of Mr. Taft for his nomina- that whenever Mr. Bryan says anything It has been determined, however, that the net incomes of national banks, as a deadly fear of the nomination and to write out my views for me." tax on the circulating notes issued by it.

The proposition to tax funds of corappointed them, and has originated and according to Mr. Daniel, lecturing Demoporations put aside for the purpose of now bravely advocates two most radical measures. Any reform Republican who form of 1908.

levied on the interest fund itself. It was dent, like at least one predecessor, will claimed Mr. Daniel. contended that in order to replenish the suddenly desert his own flag. Stand by interest fund by the amount paid to the him now against the disappointed and that the world tendency was in the direcportion of net income to be devoted to paying dividends to stockholders would be curtailed by the amount of the tax on the interest fund.

him now against the disappointed and scheming sugar, oil, steel, and transportation corruptionists, and wait till he falters before doubting him. Give him popular support. This will arouse in the present state of the tariff bill in the tariff bill in the present state of the tariff bill in the present stat him unfaltering courage when the male- the Senate little or no hope is entertained A Direct Imposition.

factors abandon and plot and work by the leaders of a completion this week a reconsideration. No action was taken.

As soon as the House met yesterday being part of the net income of a corporation, would be subject to a direct for income tax legislation, but if now final vote on the bill in the Senate would

out that in addition to these results the funds of corporations which were paying in many instances. Bonds of corpora
the States, and the tavorable response will be electrifying, and what a grand a duty on hides when the Senate met yesto be. It will be nonpartisan, and so much the better. No Democrat will dare in the states, and the tavorable response will be seen to be. It will be nonpartisan, and so much the better. No Democrat will dare to vote against his own party pletform. tions, it was explained, were in the hands of incorporated holding companies and in the possession of other corporations,

"The issue which the President has

tax on the bonded interest received by reform retrograding, renew and prolong them, because it would form part of Republican power in the nation, and, such is fate, it will make the Democratic party home, nestling snugly in Lafayette Members of the Finance Committee said contribute to this rejuvenation. Demoyesterday the amendment would define cratic distractions cannot help continuing to labor in our Republican vine-

earnings of interstate, State, and munici- manding with one united voice an im- committee in leasing the home for a term mediate corporation tax and a constitu- of three years, with the privilege of purtional amendment making sure a per-manent national income tax. The peothe amendment framers had found it so ple behold a victory in the President's easy to define what constituted net in- brave and welcome announcement. Let

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cert at Judiciary Park by the United s Engineer Band to-day at 7:30 p. m., Julius Kemper, chief musician. March, "Soldiers' Blood".....von Blon Overture, "Poet and Peasant".....Suppe Picolo solo, "Through the Air"...Damm
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MAY REACH VOTE

Dingley Rate.

Virginia Senator Conforms to Present-day Custom and Takes Occasion to Predict that Free Trade Is Coming in Near Future-Final Vote on Tariff May Be in August.

The debate on the hide schedule of the tariff bill consumed the whole session of the Senate yesterday, and it will probably be late to-day or even to-morrow, before a vote is reached on the amendment offered by the Finance Committee restoring the Dingley rate of 15 per cent ad valorem on hides, which in the House bill were placed on the free list. Upon the completion of the hide question, it is probable the lumber schedule will be aken up and completed.

The Finance Committee will submit a mise amendment which will meet with the approval not only of the high protectionists like Senator Elkins and Scott, of West Virginia, who contend that the lumber industry in their State must be protected, but also by the advo-cates of free lumber from the Northwestern States. It is not thought the lumber amend-

nent to be reported from the committee will provoke much debate, as the subject has already been fully argued. Daniel Closes Debate,

Senator Daniel, of Virginia, closed the debate by making an earnest speech in

He said it would give cheaper shoes to the people, and to that extent would be William E. Chandler, former Senator a public blessing. He drew an amusing from New Hampshire, has come forward picture of the taxes imposed on a steer "more taric rubbed into the American steer than there is into any other living

He said after having imposed duties on the steer from every stage of his ex-"As Senator Bourne well says, "This is omy until chpassed into the canned them, is one of the remarkable developments of the present situation.

The basic feature of the amendment will be a 2 per cent tax on the net incomes of the present situation.

Ship and place it under the lead of the Referring to the tax on live animals, Mr. Daniels said facetiously that the duty of 25 per cent ad valorem was to be on all animals, "from the great glas-

Before he concluded Senator Daniel conformed to the present day custom that prevails among Democratic Senators which does not have an income of \$5,000 will not be obliged to pay any tax, and a corporation of, say, \$15,000 would be required to pay the tax on \$10,000 of this amount. In the same manner a corporation of this amount. In the same manner a corporation of the same manner a corporation of the same manner accorporation of the same amount. In the same manner a corporation with a net income of \$100,000 would be obliged to pay the tax on \$95,000.

In his message on the subject last week President Taft referred to the tax as applied to national banks in language which indicated a progressive, and the consistent Democrats, if there be any interesting the consistent Democrats, if there is an declared no party platform in the movement irresistible and overwhelming success.

Rally to Support "The corporation plutocrats rallied to his loud-mouth adulators, who think that it is final. I will not sign my name in blank and then permit some other man

> Showed Bryan's Inconsistency. After showing the inconsistency of the issues, after the party platform of 1892

"But what is the use to argue with small-fry politicians who deride Senators of the next fiscal year. because they do not take up the rejected "No fears should be felt that the Prest and discredited platform of 1908," ex-

The Senator concluded by predicting

imposition of the 2 per cent tax, and this would result in corresponding loss to the stockholder. But it was pointed out that in addition to these results the funds of corrections and what a grand of the subject to a direct imposition, would be subject to a direct imposition, but if now imposition of the 2 per cent tax, and the state of the state of the state of the such state of the dog than fifty. A new tax is the before the people and the legislatures of before August 1. Senator Warren, of the State of Territory, shall be had in the State of Territory in which such that night the state of the state of

CLUBHOUSE PLAN RATIFIED.

Commercial Club Soon to Occupy Cameron Mansion.

shortly be ensconsed in its beautiful new as to deprive the Secretary of War of home, nestling snugly in Lafayette the discretionary power to decide what square, the Don Cameron mansion, which appropriations were needed for continuahas been a center of the Capital's social tion of river and harbor projects by spe life for a half century.

At a meeting of the board of directors held last night the action of the executive chase at the conclusion of the lease, was ratified.

All that remains, therefore, is the mov come that the services of the Interstate no Republican try to hinder or delay the ing-in process, and this will be accom-Commerce Commission would not be splendld fruitage. It is like Lincoln's plished after certain preparations have proclamation of emancipation, except been made. Furniture and equipment Republican members of the that it liberates white slaves from cor- will have to be purchased, and the mansion, in some details, altered for club purposes. The Commercial Club is eager to occupy its new home, of which it is duly proud, at the earliest possible mo-

> A house committee, appointed last night, will have charge of details. It is composed of John L. Weaver, A. C. Moses, Otto Luebkert, and Edward Weston. A committee of nine was appointed to consider all prospective members, and Julius Garfinkle was elected permanent

in Madison place, within a stone's throw of the White House. It is flanked on one side by the leading scientific club of the city, the Cosmos Club, and on the other by the Belasco Theater. Among its occupants have been Senator Marcus A. Hanna and former Senator Camero whose family lived in the home until

That the eyes of the Washington Commercial Club were centered upon this mansion as its future home was announced some weeks ago. In surroundings it will prove entirely different from any other club in the city.

Kicked a Policeman,

Alexander Shorter was sent to jail for six months yesterday by Judge Mullowny in Police Court for committing an assault Sunday morning on Policeman Roberts. Shorter met Roberts near the ice wharf early Sunday morning and proceeded to

Fire in Bright Residence. Fire in the residence of George H. Bright, 1426 Harvard street, at 6:30 o'clock last night, did \$200 damageg

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according to a new table of benefits adopted for policies issued after July 1, 1909. In other words, not only does the Company issue a new table for policies hereafter issued, but it makes the increase retroactive since the present form of Limited Payment and Endowment at age 80 policies were adopted. Upon the OLD INDUSTRIAL POLICIES the Company is paying out TWO AND A HALF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN BONUSES THIS YEAR, bringing up the total Bonuses and Consessions upon Industrial policies to EIGHTEEN MILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN SIXTEEN YEARS. This is OVER AND ABOVE ANY AND ALL OBLIGATIONS expressed or implied in the policies. The Metropolitan in its Industrial Department has the lowest Ratio of Expense of all the Industrial Insurance Companies in the world which pay immediate benefits. In FIVE YEARS its

Ratio of Expense to Premium Income Has Been Reduced Annual Saving of Three and a Half Millions of Dollars

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RESOLUTION CAUSES MIX-UP CHECKS DISTRICT APPOINTEES FRANCE PROPOSES NEW TAXES

Unexpended Funds.

bor Appropriations and Mr. Hale Wants Bill Reconsidered,

An unusual mix-up has occurred over a point resolution passed by both houses of all branches of the Federal service, making mandatory an apportionment of government positions to each State and Teraphones of river and harbor appropriations are service, making mandatory an apportionment of government positions to each State and Teraphones of the Federal service, making mandatory an apportionment of government positions to each State and Teraphones of the Federal service, making mandatory and apportion o turned into the Treasury at the beginning | terday.

ator Hale, chairman of the Cimmittee on in the Census Bureau incident to the A dog tax is proposed that is based on Appropriations, who was absent Saturday, made a motion that the Senate re-As soon as the House met yesterday, The predictions yesterday were that the Representative Alexander, of New York, man of the Appropriations Committee,

urged Mr. Alexander to allow the resolution to go over until Thursday, but he declined to consent. Mr. Shirley, of Kentucky, and Mr. Fitzgerald, of New Mr. Alexander then asked for a suspension of the rules, which was granted. Mr. Tawney opposed the amendment. He requested unanimous consent that the resolution be amended in such a way cifically naming the various projects, the unexpended balances for which would

not be turned into the Treasury. Murphy, of Oklahoma, objected to Mr. Tawney's amendment, On a rising vote there were 152 ayes and 28 noes, which was 16 less than a quorum. Mr. Livingston, of Georgia, made the point of no quorum. On the roll call vote there were 163 nays and 27 noes, which had the effect of suspending the rules and adopting the resolution. When Senator Hale brought the matter o the attention of the Senate yesterday afternoon during Senator Carter's speech

on the hide schedule, the latter became mpatient at the lively controversy that was developing over the resolution. "I know the possibilities of a river and harbor debate," he said, "and I feer, if one is started, the tariff bill will never be disposed of

demanded the regular order. No action was taken on Senator Hale's motion. While you think of it, telephone your

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Additional Appointments.

This provision came up in the form of posed for successions of from 1,000 to The resolution was adopted by the Sen- an amendment to the census bill, incor- 10,000 francs is one-twentieth of 1 per ate last Saturday at the request of Sen- porated in that measure by the Senate cent. Above 10,000 francs the rate increases ator Frye, chairman of the Commerce early in the present session. It was de- until an inheritance of 1,000,000 francs Committee. It passed the House yes- signed primarily to prevent the District will pay one-half of 1 per cent. Succesterday by a vote of 163 ayes to 27 noes, of Columbia from exercising a monopoly sions exceeding 50,000,000 francs will pay after a sharp praliamentary battle. Sen- of the additional appointments to be made 2 per cent,

taking of the census of 1910. ritory for at least one year previous to come tax stamp duties, thus assimilating uch examination."

This amendment has been a bone of vertisements is doubled. in controversy were sent to conference. frauds in such products. The measure will be agreed to in time to become effective by July 1.

An interesting provision of the bill is Will be required on bills exceeding 2 that prohibiting the appointment to the francs. The rate proposed is 1 sou for public service of any person afflicted bills up to 10 francs and 2 sous for bills with tuberculosis.

Negro Stabbed in Side.

"Candy Jack," aged thirty-one years, a ed by William Alexander last night to last night in Pythian Temple. side of his victim. Alexander was taken by Israel J. Smith. Hymns were sung

While you think of it, telephone your the memorial address. A feature was the Want Ad. to The Washington Herald, calling of the roll of the dead and depositand bill will be sent you at I cent a word. ing flowers.

House Would Prevent Return of House Passes Dratic Lav. Relating Legacy Duties Greatly Increased in the Budget of 1910.

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> present legacy duties. The rate pro-

the number of dogs owned by the tax-The amendment reads as follows: "That payer. Seven trancs will be imposed for hereafter all examinations of applicants each dog up to five, 14 francs each for for positions in the government service, twenty dogs or less, and 28 francs each from any State or Territory, shall be had for the dogs in a pack that numbers more

A new tax of 5 francs per hectoliter is ment unless he or she shall have been actually domiciled in such State or Terthem to rentes. The tax on displayed adontention between the House and Senate lishment selling drinks and food products for many weeks, It was finally adopted. will pay 2 francs annually, the revenue Other amendments to the bill that are from this tax to be devoted to repressing

exceeding 10 francs.

Memorial by Maccabees.

Kinghts of the Maccabees of Tent No. negro with a police record, when request- 1 held their annual memorial services pay him 20 cents, drew a razor and in- Commander Sir Knight D. W. Gall called flicted a dangerous wound on the left the meeting to order. A prayer was read to Casualty Hospital, where he lies in a by a quartet, and a solo was given by serious condition. The cutting occurred Miss Sadie Lewis. Sir Knight A. B. in Essex court northwest at 11:40 o'clock. Keefer spoke on the ritual of the order, and Sir Knight Burton T. Doyle delivered

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